

MAR 20 2008

425-C South Sharon Amity Road  
Charlotte, NC 28211-2841  
Phone: (704) 365-4881  
Fax: (704) 365-4851

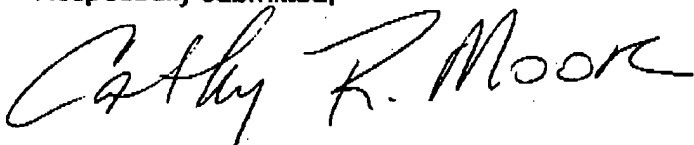
**ProPat, L.L.C.****Fax**

<b>To:</b>	USPTO Examiner L. D. Bland Art Unit 1623	<b>From:</b>	Cathy R. Moore Phone: (704) 365-4881 Fax: (704) 365-4851
<b>Fax:</b>	(571) 273-8300	<b>Pages:</b>	15 pages total: Fax Cover sheet (1 page) Amendment (14 pages)
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	March 20, 2008
<b>Re:</b>	Application No. 10/524,455 Filed: February 10, 2005 Our Ref.: 2002 DE 430 Confirmation No.: 8656	<b>CC:</b>	

Dear Examiner Bland,

Attached are as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Cathy R. Moore

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAR 20 2008

Attorney Docket No. 2002 DE 430  
Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Perplies et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 10/524,455

Examiner: L. D. Bland

Filed: February 10, 2005

Confirmation No.: 8656

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TEMPORARILY  
CROSS-LINKED CELLULOSE ETHERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
March 20, 2008

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 21, 2007 kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.